



News from Town Hall

Town of
Pike Road
Welcome Home

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"Pike Road, thank you for all you do to make the Town of Pike Road such a special place to call home. From supporting local businesses to participating in community events and cheering on the Pike Road Schools Patriots, your continued engagement forms the spirit of our hometown.

As we enter the autumn season, we look forward to seeing you at a variety of annual events. We can't wait to see what you create as you decorate your Hay, Look at Us! hay bales, and we encourage you to share photos and stories of your teamwork with us – just use #mypikeroad on social media, or email info@pikeroad.us. On Oct. 24, as we celebrate the Town of Pike Road's 25th anniversary of incorporation, we'll announce the winners on a special edition of the Mondays with the Mayor radio show!

In the meantime, mark your calendars for these two upcoming events: the 11th annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out on Oct. 14 – 15 and the Montgomery County Farm-City Festival on Oct. 17. Dozens of artists from across the country will visit our hometown for the Plein Air Paint Out, where they'll disperse across our community to paint the landscapes and scenes we love. On Oct. 15, you can browse and buy these works during the Wet Paint Art Show & Sale. Then, head out to the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park on Oct. 17 for a free, family-friendly afternoon of educational, agriculture-related fun. We are pleased to have been chosen to host the 2022 Farm-City Festival, which connects kids of all ages with aspects of the agricultural industry.

If any of these opportunities interests you, visit us at www.pikeroad.us to sign up or learn more! Get in touch and stay involved by finding us on social media – search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless.”

Share Your Story: Win the Hay, Look at Us! Team Spirit Award



As you collaborate to create your Hay, Look at Us! masterpieces, we want to share the stories of your inspiration and the teamwork it takes to transform a hay bale into a proud work of art!

Share pictures and videos with us on social media - just use our hashtag, #mypikeroad, and tag @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You can also email your Hay, Look at Us! stories

and pictures to info@pikeroad.us. Teams that share their stories and pictures with us will have the opportunity to win the newest addition to the Hay, Look at Us! awards categories: the **Team Spirit Award**.

Pictured: 2020 Pike Road Schools Georgia Washington Campus Hay, Look at Us! team

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous community creations this fall!

Save the Date: 11th Annual Plein Air Paint Out Oct. 14 - 15

11TH ANNUAL
Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out:
"Welcome Home!"
OCT. 14 - 15,
2022

ART SHOW: SATURDAY, OCT. 15
AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER, 944 WALLAHATCHIE RD
5:30 - 7:30 PM - "Wet Paint" Art Show, Sale & Reception
SHOP & SEE THE ORIGINAL PIECES CREATED DURING THE 2022 PAINT OUT

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE Initiative Committee
www.pikeroad.us || patty@pikeroad.us || Featured Painting by Barbara Davis

On Oct. 14 – 15, artists from the River Region and beyond will bring bright eyes and creative spirits to our hometown for the 11th annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out, with the intention of capturing the beauty of our community in their own artistic styles. "Plein air" painting is fast paced, outside (plein air is French for "outdoors") and focuses on the ever-changing light and colors of landscapes and scenes. As artists disperse and paint around the Town of Pike Road, please feel encouraged to stop, say hello, and observe these talented creators in action.

The community is invited to explore and purchase art created during the 2022 Plein Air Paint Out at the Wet Paint Art Show and Sale from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne welcomes and invites you to the Pike Road, Alabama 2022 Paint Out featuring the Alabama Plein Air Painters! This year's theme is "Welcome Home" as we will celebrate the 25th birthday of the Town of Pike Road in October! We are looking forward to seeing those of you who have been painting with us during the past decade and welcoming new artists who are coming for the first time! Can you believe this is our 11th year to bring the Alabama Plein Air Artists to Pike Road? Register by email to: patty@pikeroad.us

- **Thurs., Oct. 15, 4 – 9 PM:** Early Registration
- **Fri., Oct. 16, 7 a.m. - 6 PM:** Artist Check In & Painting Around Town
- **Sat., Oct. 15, 7 a.m. - 4 PM:** Artist Check In & Painting Around Town, Submit Your Pieces by 4 PM.
- **Sat., Oct. 15, 5:30 - 7:30 PM:** Wet Paint Art Show & Sale - Browse & Buy the works of the 2022 Plein Air Paint Out! Doors open at the PRAC for the Plein Air Wet Paint Art Show and Sale at 5:00 p.m. for artists and pledged sponsors, and the community is invited to attend and enjoy an evening reception from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Interested in attending, participating, or volunteering? Contact Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us! Thank you to the Pike Road Arts Council for presenting and hosting the 11th annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out!

Oct. 17: Montgomery Farm-City Festival to be Held at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park

FARM-CITY FESTIVAL
October 17, 2022 ~ 4:00-6:30 pm
 Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center
 6281 Trotman Road, Pike Road, AL

Please bring a canned food item to benefit the Woodland Methodist Church Food Pantry

Pony Rides • Agriculture Exhibits • Live Farm Animals • Children's Activities
 Cowboy Bruce's 'Wild West Show' • Wildlife Skins & Skulls • MCSO's Deputy Dave

Thanks to our generous sponsors,
Hot Dogs & Refreshments are Provided!

For more information contact the AL Cooperative Extension System Montgomery County Office
 334-270-4133 or Farm-City Chairman Kathy Gordon 334-799-2822.

The Montgomery County Farm-City Festival is an annual event that engages all ages in various aspects of the agricultural industry and is designed to deepen the understanding between two vital parts of our nation – urban and agricultural communities are partners in progress. It is presented by partnership by organizations including the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and Alabama Farmers Federation.

We are excited to share that the 2022 Farm-City Festival will be held Monday, Oct. 17, from 4 - 6:30 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park off Trotman Road! [Click here to learn more about this FREE, family-friendly event!](#)

Tackling Oil Paints with John Guernsey - Thanks for Joining Us!



This week, artists of all skill levels gathered at the Pike Road Arts Center to take their oil painting skills to the next level with celebrated artist John Guernsey. John shared practical, simple tips to help tackle the complexity of creating with oil paints, including color mixing and creating dimension with light and shadows.

John Guernsey also regularly participates in the annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out, which is coming up on Oct. 14 – 15. Stay tuned for more information about this fall-favorite Arts Council event!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

It's finally Friday, and we're THIS excited! What brings a big smile to your face? Is it a good cup of coffee, conversation with a friend, a backyard sunset? Let us



know! Share your photos with us using #mypikeroad. Thank you, [Hole in the Wall Coffee](#), for sharing this sweet smile with us using #mypikeroad.

Share your activities by using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media to be featured on our billboard, in our e-newsletter, and on our social media! Reminder: Posts must be set to "public" for our team to see them.

Save the Date!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

- Sept. 24: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*
- Sept. 28: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 5: [AIM Academy Ribbon Cutting](#), 10 a.m., 530 Antioch Lane*
- Oct. 6: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m., 944 Wallahatchie Rd
- Oct. 10: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Columbus Day*
- Oct. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 14 - 15: [11th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out](#)
- Oct. 15: [Plein Air Paint Out Wet Paint Art Show & Sale](#), 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- Oct. 17: [Montgomery County Farm-City Festival](#), 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Rd)*
- Oct. 24: Founders Day - Happy 25th Birthday, Town of Pike Road!
- Oct. 24: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM) - Hay, Look at Us! Winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 29: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

**Please note: All items provided above are submitted to the town and approved for inclusion according to the Town of Pike Road's Communications Policy. To submit an event, please email info@pikeroad.us.*

For more events and details, please call 334-272-9883 or email info@pikeroad.us. You can also access our online calendar at www.pikeroad.us. Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

Show Us YOUR Pike Road

We love to see what is happening in your Pike Road. Use hashtag [#mypikeroad](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/mypike/) and be sure to tag us in your posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!

